

# BLUEGRASS JAMMING CLASS

Calling  
all closet  
pickers!

TAUGHT BY  
**DAVE KIPHUTH** USING THE WERNICK METHOD\*

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TUITION \$80  
(\$75 UNTIL APR 19!)

Sunday, May 19 11am-4:30pm  
Eliot, ME Private Residence  
Lunch will be provided



**Dave Kiphuth** played banjo with respected Connecticut band Apple Country throughout the Northeast and South in the 1970s and 80s. He went on to work with Lonesome Dave & the North Dixie Road Kings, Chestnut Grove, Walt Michael & Company, and the Red Hen String Band. Dave has taught banjo and guitar since the 1960s and ran a popular bluegrass jam in Ballston Spa, NY before moving to Maine.

## DAVE'S STUDENTS SAY:

*"He makes everyone of all abilities feel welcome."*

*"An intelligent, talented, caring, and enjoyable teacher."*

*"I'd recommend Dave to anyone!"*

- All bluegrass instruments
- No jamming experience necessary
- You will be jamming the first session!

## ✱ Wernick Method Classes teach real bluegrass jamming!

*\* in your area \* with other pickers like you \**

- \* Hands-on learning in large and small groups
- \* Learn many bluegrass standards
- \* Gentle tempos! Mistakes expected
- \* Full ground rules and etiquette of typical jams
- \* How to lead songs and how to follow new songs
- \* How to find melodies, fake solos, sing harmony
- \* Ear skills taught and emphasized as in real bluegrass
- \* Tab/note reading skills not needed or used
- \* Group and individualized instruction on backup skills
- \* Intermediates welcome, and given added challenges
- \* Understanding, low-pressure, time-tested teaching!



**DO YOU QUALIFY?** It's easier than you may think! If you play guitar, mandolin, banjo, fiddle, bass, or dobro... you can be part of a bluegrass jam.

**Only requirements:** You must be able to tune your instrument (electronic tuning devices welcome) and change smoothly between G, C, D, and A. (Fiddles and basses need to know which notes work with which chords) Fast playing is not expected, nor is the ability to solo required.

## Pete Wernick ("Dr. Banjo", originator of Banjo Camps and Bluegrass Jam Camps)

has created a method that has taught thousands nationwide how to enjoy bluegrass jams at their own level.

Wernick Method teachers are certified by Pete based on knowledge of bluegrass, teaching ability, and proper use of the Wernick Method.



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